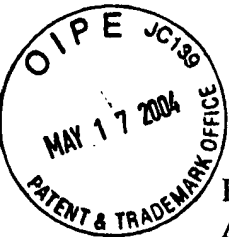


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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of 02/18/2004 please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Amend claims 12, 14, 16 and 17, and cancel claims 13 and 20. Claims 15, 18 and 19 are in their original state. Claims 1 through 11 are withdrawn from consideration.

ENCLOSURES

A Declaration by the present Inventor is enclosed herewith.

Also enclosed is a photograph of the subject apparatus.

REMARKS

Separate pages of Remarks and Claims are presented herewith.

Consideration of the amended claims in light of all the enclosures is hereby requested.

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